

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re:</i> Application of:	§	Group Art Unit: 1641
Timothy Charles Ramsey Prickett <i>et al.</i>	§	
	§	Examiner: GRUN, James L.
Serial No.: 10/561,119	§	
	§	Priority date: June 17, 2003
Filed: 15 December 2005	§	
	§	Confirmation Number: 1813
For: ASSESSMENT OF SKELETAL	§	
GROWTH USING MEASUREMENTS	§	Atty. Docket No: <b>36697.17</b>
OF NT-CNP PEPTIDES	§	

**1. AMENDMENT (LISTING OF CLAIMS); AND 2. RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL  
OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 20, 2009**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Madame:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following Amendment and remarks responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated February 20, 2009 ("the Action"), for which the shortened statutory period ended on May 20, 2009.

Applicants hereby petition for an Extension of Time of Two Months, to and including July 20, 2009, which is within the statutory period for reply, to render the present amendment and response timely. An estimated fee of \$490.00 is believed to be due for the Petition for Extension of Time. Please charge any required fee (or credit any overpayment) to Haynes & Boone LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36697.17.

**Amendments to the Claims** (as reflected in the **Listing of Claims**) begin on page 2 of this paper. The **Response/Remarks** begin on page 9.